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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: JOE BOHANNON

Well, here we are at the last roundup. The years 2005 and 2006 have passed quickly and the old saying that "time flies when you are having fun" is very true in my case. This will be my final letter to the club members as your President. Our new President George Walker will be taking over at the regular monthly meeting on the 20th of December assuming George is able to maneuver around with his new knee replacement. It has been a good ride for the past 24 months as your President. My persona has evolved from PopaJoe, aka Pope Joe to RAHORSE, i.e. Race Horse. If you don't understand the change, ask Alan Doughty and he will explain the switch.

As the article about the recent 16th Birthday Party elsewhere in this Newsletter shows, it was a great event thanks to the hard work of several people. Sixteen years is a long time in this day and age for any group.

The holiday season isn't over yet for our club as you can see by the busy schedule for December. We have two parades on the 2nd, the Christmas Light Drive on the 5th and our annual Christmas Party on the 9th at the Nelson

Mazda Dealership. This is a fun time of year and I know that many other events compete for your time. Please try and attend as many of the December events as possible and also the regular monthly the meeting on the 20th. There is a rumor going around that there will be a big surprise at the meeting. It will be a short one but the last chance to wish each other Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I want to thank all of the officers and committee chairs and assistants and drive leaders for their support throughout 2006. A special thanks to Alan Doughty for his hard work during the year for the newsletter, web site and nametags. Alan has also agreed to continue filling these "shoes" for 2007.

Our latest count on membership is around 125 and we had four join at the November meeting. I want to welcome the new officers and committee chairs aboard.

Thanks to the leadership of Mike Meyer during the two years prior to my ascending to the throne and his continued assistance, our club prospers

and keeps doing more and different things. The best example was the cruise in February. Due to the great help for many of the members, we have once again achieved a new record for membership.

Sara and I want to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season and we both plan to continue as part of the group.

Joe M. Bohannon

NEW MEMBERS

TERRY FARINAS-JOHN CREECH
ANN & CHARLIE HEARN
TINA & TIM MCDONALD
VICTOR T. RABARA

December Events

- 2nd - H & P Parades
- 5th - New Moon Drive
- 9th - Christmas Party
- 20th - Monthly Mtg.

CHECK THE CLUB WEBSITE FOR CHANGES AND UPDATES!



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November 2006 Meeting Minutes: Jan Coody

President Joe Bohannon called the meeting to order and introduced four new members. We all introduced ourselves and told about our cars.

Vice-President George Walker reported that his knee surgery had been successful and he plans to have the other knee done soon. Secretary Jan Coody reported that we have 122 members which include the four that joined at the meeting. We now have two new members with 2007 cars and both are Copper Red. Treasurer Ruth Will reported that our bank account has \$574.71, but membership dues for 2007 are now due, so that will help build the account back up. The Sand Springs newspaper had a nice article on Hallett and an interview with George Walker, which we passed around.

Upcoming trips were discussed beginning with Tom Jones, who is combining this month's Moon Drive with the Christmas Lights Drive to be held on Dec. 5th. Tom also told us of the upcoming Hallett weekend. He announced that he has some

cling logo decals for \$15.00 each that will not fall off as easily as the magnetic logos. Clara Eulert reported on plans for the Hominy Parade and the Pawhuska Parade on Dec. 2nd. Themes for the parades this year are "A Candy Christmas" for Hominy and "Light Up The World" for Pawhuska.

Leta Arnett discussed plans for the Christmas Party to be held at Nelson's dealership again this year on Dec. 9th. She went over the "Dirty Santa" gift exchange and we voted on whether to label gifts for men or women. The vote was not to label them. We also decided to limit spending on gifts to \$20.00. Suzanne and Mac Young will be bringing things to decorate with and those that can help decorate need to meet at Nelson's at 2:00.

Bob Huckaby, our upcoming tour director, said he would be reinstating the Secret Drive and Dinner format that we have done in the past. He asked that we contact him to sign up for dates that we would like to lead drives (secret or not).

He is hoping that some of the new members will lead some of the drives and he and other members are willing to help with logistic. He would like to plan 2 drives per month including one overnight drive per quarter.

Joe had one door prize for those that were interested and it was certificate for 50% off on headrest speakers. He adjourned the meeting after telling a "lawyer joke".

FOR SALE - 2003 Red Miata

60,000 miles, 5 speed, power locks and windows. Custom leather seats with high/low settings. Chrome style bars. Heavy duty clutch, 16 inch stock rims. AM/FM/CD player. Tinted glass and push button start.

\$16,500.00

Contact Chris Crow

NEO Miata Logo Items

Shirts / Jackets / Hats etc.:

Show your pride as a Miata owner and NEO Club Member by wearing our club logo on a shirt, jacket or hat. Our club logo is available at T-Shirt Express in Owasso. Exit Hwy 169 at 76th St. North, turn left at the light and go about 2 to 3 blocks. It's on the left side of the street next to the pawn shop. You can bring in your own items to be embroidered or purchase items there at the store. Prices are

reasonable, check for pricing.

Club Pins:

Club logo pins are available for \$3.00 each, 2 for \$5.00 or 5 for \$10.00. Contact the club treasurer at any club meeting or event.

Magnetic Signs:

Full Color Magnetic Club Logos are avail-

able for your car. Two (2) for \$35. See George Walker.

Embroidered Patches:

Full Color Club Logo Patches are available for sewing onto whatever. See George Walker. George told me the pricing schedule once, but it was more than two price breaks, so I forgot it.





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(Discount does not apply on promotional items)

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Club Birthday Party: Joe Bohannon



The 16th Birthday Party was a huge success.

We met at Chandler Park on Sunday, Nov. 12th and approximately 50 members and guests enjoyed the two fireplaces with wood provided by Earl and Dorothy Larkin.

The hamburgers and hotdogs were cooked by Mac Arnett and Leta gave moral support. Mac also provided a portable professional cooker. Mike and Brenda Meyer did the major planning and purchasing of goodies for the event. We all shared in the birthday cake which was

decorated with four of the little red Miata's which can be purchased from the club for \$5.00.

The side dishes provided by the members went over well as shown by the empty bowls and pans. Our Tour Director Elect Bob Huckaby brought a pot of Ron's chili which was a big hit. Thanks to Boy Scout Mac Arnett, we even had tarps for wind-breakers.



Jan and Brad Coody were introduced as the members with the most seniority, they joined in 1990. The newest member present was Adam Myers and his son.



George Walker was just a couple of weeks from knee replacement surgery and is having the second one done shortly. He scheduled the procedures between Hallett and auto crossing in January I think. One of our members, James Hendricks even drove his bicycle from the 51st and Harvard area to the event. Tom Jones was the first one to show up with his top down on this crisp and windy day.

Everyone sat around the fire at the end and swapped stories until the fire went out. Happy 16th Birthday NEO Miata Club.



NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA MIATA CLUB

DECEMBER 2006 EVENTS



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A Day Of Parades

Hominy Parade: "A Candy Christmas"

10:30 AM Braum's US64/412 & W 25th Exit, caravan leaves, arrive BEFORE!

11:30 AM 1st National Bank, Hominy. Donuts & decorating.

12:30 PM Parade Line Up.

1:00 PM Parade & Candy Throwing Starts.

Join us in Hominy for "A Candy Christmas" Christmas Parade. NEO Miata members are invited to meet for refreshments and car decorating at the First National Bank in Hominy.

Lunch & Fun Between Parades

Pawhuska Parade: "Light Up The World"

5:30 PM Parade Line Up

6:30 PM Parade & Candy Throwing Starts

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Full Moon Drive

- ◆ Braum's at 12106 S Memorial, Bixby
- ◆ 7:00 PM
- ◆ Snack - 15-20 min./Drive - 45-50 min.
- ◆ Christmas Lights

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"NEO MIATA CHRISTMAS PARTY"

When: 12-9-06

Where: Nelson Mazda

9902 S. Memorial

Time: 6 pm to 9 pm

Please come and bring a covered dish, dip & chips, or dessert. The club will provide the meat and drinks. Each person should bring a gift for the Dirty Santa exchange, The gift should not cost more than \$20.00. No joke gifts please.

If you would like to volunteer to help set up, we will meet at Nelson's at 2 p.m. on the 9th to set up. Suzanne Young will bring the tree and decorations, please feel free to bring decorations if you have them. We will also need volunteers to help clean up and take everything down after the party, so be prepared to help.

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7-8:00 PM : MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

December 2006



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
					1	2 
3	4	5 FULL MOON DRIVE	6	7	8	9 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 CLUB MEETING	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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